

the outside edges of the netting, or all of the shusses of the netting may be of the modified design.

Each modified shuss may be formed from a plurality of ribbons or from a single ribbon. --

Page 3, cancel line 13 in its entirety and rewrite the lines as follows:

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--polyolefin ribbons (also known as franse ribbons) and lateral polyolefin ribbons (also known as schuss ribbons) knitted with the longitudinal polyolefin--.

Page 6, cancel lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and rewrite them as follows:

--Define an average length (A), i.e., the base, between two triangle legs each having a length (S/2), by unrolling some of the knitted netting, measuring the total length of ten such "bases" and dividing that total length by 10 to define the average length--.

Page 6, line 7, delete "between" and insert --of-- therefor.

Page 6, after line 15, please insert the following:

--In summary the calculation may be described as

$$100 \times \frac{\text{measured shuss length}}{\text{calculated shuss length}} = \% \text{ modification.}$$

Therefore the modified, i.e., actual, lateral/shuss ribbon length may be defined as being at least 10% greater in length than the calculated lateral/shuss ribbon length, which is synonymous with the definition, a modified or actual lateral/shuss length that is 110% of a calculated lateral/shuss length.--

Page 8, line 16, after the term "applied." insert the following:

--The shrinkage-elongation curve for modified shuss netting prepared in accordance with the present invention is depicted in Figure 6. By noting the grid projected by the % Shrinkage and % Elongation indicia on the x-y axes of Figure 6, it can be readily seen that for the modified shuss netting produced in accordance with the present invention at elongation of between about 10% and about 20%, the modified shuss netting exhibits shrinkage of greater than 0% and up to about 10%; at elongation of between about 20% and about 50% the modified shuss netting in accordance with the present invention exhibits shrinkage of between more than 0% and up to about 10%; at elongation of between about 50% and about 80%, the modified shuss netting in accordance with this invention exhibits a shrinkage of between about 10% and about 30%; at elongation of between about 80% and about 100% the modified shuss netting in accordance with the present invention exhibits a shrinkage of between about 20% and about 50%.--